

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 355

Short Title: Notary Public/Noncitizens. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cleveland, Pittman, Conrad, and Henson (Primary Sponsors).  
*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

Referred to: Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 14, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF RESIDE LEGALLY AS USED IN THE  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATUTES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 10B-3 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"§ 10B-3. Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this Chapter:

...

(20a) Reside legally. – A citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted  
for permanent residence as defined in 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(20).

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**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

